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IN 1975

WRITING IN THE SUNDAY OBSERVER ON SEPTEMBER 1, DAVID MARTIN,
WELL-KNOWN AFRICAN CORRESPONDENT FOR BRITISH MEDIA, CLAIMS THAT,
"ACCORDING TO REALIABLE SOURCES IN LONDON," MOZAMBIQUE IS TO
BECOME INDEPENDENT ON JUNE 25, 1975. DETAILS, MARTIN CLAIMED,
ARE STILL SECRET, BUT PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT AND FRELIMO
REACHED AGREEMENT AT DAR ES SALAAM WHICH WOULD PROVIDE FOR
INTERNAL SELF-GOVERNMENT BY FRELIMO-DOMINATED COALITION.
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MARTIN QUOTES OTHER SOURCES SA SAYING FRELIMO WOULD HAVE 75 PERCENT

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OF THE POSTS IN A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT, AND WOULD APPOINT
PRIME MINISTER, WHO IS EXPECTED TO BE SAMORA MACHEL. FURTHER,
MARTIN CLAIMS THAT SOARES, ALEMIDA SANTOS AND MAJOR ANTUNES HAVE
ALL COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO THIS AGREEMENT AND "MIGHT BE PREPARED
TO RESIGN IF GENERAL SPINOLA DOES NOT ACCEPT IT."
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